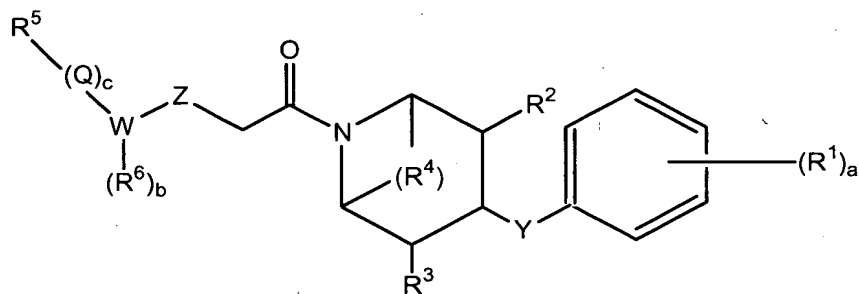


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Abstract

5 A compound of the formula



10 wherein a, b, c  $R^1$ ,  $R^2$ ,  $R^3$ ,  $R^4$ ,  $R^5$ ,  $R^6$ , Q, W, Y, and Z are defined as above, useful as potent and selective inhibitors of MIP-1 $\alpha$  (CCL3) binding to its receptor CCR1 found on inflammatory and immunomodulatory cells (preferably leukocytes and lymphocytes).